

Basic Data Sheet

District Chhindwara (43), Madhya Pradesh (23)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,849,283	Number of households	354,907
Males	947,337	Household size (per household)	5
Females	901,946		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	17.86	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	952
Rural	1,397,080	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	958
Urban	452,203		
Scheduled Caste population	214,201	Scheduled Tribe population	641,421
Percentage to total population	11.58	Percentage to total population	34.68

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,020,599	Total	1,020,599
Males	607,698	Without level	48,521
Females	412,901	Below primary	371,506
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	264,193
Persons	65.81	Middle	128,871
Males	76.45	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	157,362
Females	54.63	Graduate and above	50,077

Workers

Total workers	779,533	Age groups	
Main workers	559,318	0 - 4 years	204,124
Marginal workers	220,215	5 - 14 years	485,819
Non-workers	1,069,750	15 - 59 years	1,012,361
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	146,979

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Mahar etc.	103,948
2.Chamar etc.	48,179
3.Katia etc.	39,966

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	530,485
2.Mawasi	66,420
3.Bharia Bhumia etc.	20,890

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,713,457
2.Muslims	90,548
3.Buddhists	25,471

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,906

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,885
Safe Drinking water	1,883
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,882
Electricity (domestic)	714
Electricity (Agriculture)	551
Primary school	1,675
Middle schools	464
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	290
College	6
Medical facility	408
Primary Health Centre	73
Primary Health Sub-Centre	144
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	790
Bus services	312
Paved approach road	513
Mud approach road	1,348

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Chhindwara (M)	122,247
2.Pandhurna (M)	40,931
3.Dongar Parasia (M)	37,863

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	25
Semi-permanent	72.3
Temporary	2.6